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For: **RECORDING METHOD, RECORDING APPARATUS, TRANSMITTING APPARATUS,  
REPRODUCING METHOD, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECEIVING  
APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND TRANSMISSION MEDIUM**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 115 page Application consisting of:
  - 70 pages Textual Specification
  - 14 pages of 30 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 30 sheets drawings
- (4) Preliminary Amendment
- (5) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (6) ✓ Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (7) Request for Priority
- (8) Priority document no. P2001-035717
- (9) Priority document no. P2001-191947
- (10) Information Disclosure Statement
- (11) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (12) Form PTO-1449 with one (1) reference
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**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

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Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

115 Pages Application Consisting of:  
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X Executed Inventor's Declaration  
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X Assignment and cover sheet  
X Priority Document No. P2001-035717  
X Priority Document No. P2001-191947

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims . . . . .	<u>38</u> - 20 = <u>18</u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$324.00</u>
Independent Claims . . . . .	<u>4</u> - 3 = <u>1</u>	x \$84.00 =	<u>\$84.00</u>
Base Fee . . . . .			<u>\$740.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00) . . . . .			<u>\$ 0.00</u>
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— \*Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".  
A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

— is submitted herewith;

— will be filed at a later date.

X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN Patent Application No. P2001-035717 dated February 13, 2001 and from JAPAN Patent Application No. P2001-191947 dated June 25, 2001.

— Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

X Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

— Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

— Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

X Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

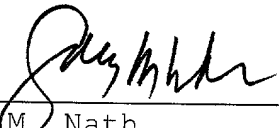
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— A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

— No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.

X Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,148.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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